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TROOPS ARE NOW MOVING

Russia Is Sending Large Bodies of Men to Korea.

DEMANDS CARDS OF CHINA

Neutrality of That Country Compels a Refusal.

DRAFT OF CZAR'S REPLY

Contents Have Been Submitted to Friendly Powers.

London, Jan. 28.—A dispatch to the Standard from Tokyo says that according to information from a reliable source, large bodies of Russian troops are being moved to the Korean frontier from Feng-nan-cheng and other points in the interior of Manchuria.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Seoul reports the arrival of 1,000 Russian troops at Antung yesterday.

A dispatch from Nagasaki to the Daily Telegraph affirms that the Korean government has bluntly refused the renewed demands of Italy for a gold mining concession in Korea.

The Pekin correspondent of the Times cables that Tseung Chi, Aartar general of Mukden, has telegraphed the foreign board at Peking that the Russians have demanded that he supply 500 carts for immediate military service. The board replied that owing to China's decision of neutrality Tseung Chi must decline to supply the carts in question.

The Daily Chronicle claims to be able to confirm that Russia's draft of her reply has not yet been officially presented to Japan, but that it has been communicated to M. Kurino, the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, who has transmitted the contents to Tokyo, whence it will be conveyed to the friendly powers. The Russian reply is courteous, the Daily Graphic continues, but it refuses in uncompromising terms to permit the reinsertion in the draft of the treaty of the two words guaranteeing the integrity and independence of China upon which Japan insisted in her last note.

MUTUALLY AGREE.
The clause proposed by Japan was that Russia and Japan should mutually agree to respect the "integrity and independence of China and Korea." Russia has now struck out twice the words "China and Korea" and it is this clause that is causing anxiety. As a last resort, Japan will take up arms in her own defense, and M. Kurino will be instructed to ask for his passports. In the meanwhile instructions have been sent to the two Japanese cruisers now at Colombo to proceed to Singapore, where in the event of war being declared, their crews will be paid off and the vessels laid up.

There is nothing in the dispatch published this morning to show that the statement of the Daily Graphic is anything more than intelligent attention. The dispatch to the Associated Press from St. Petersburg on the meeting of the council state is the latest St. Petersburg news to reach London. The Daily Mail and the Daily Telegraph both report in their St. Petersburg dispatches the possibility of further negotiations, the Telegraph saying that the culmination of the crisis is not expected before the beginning of March and reporting a sudden rise on the St. Petersburg bourse.

DOMESTIC LOAN.
In a dispatch from Tokyo a correspondent of the Times gives the financial program of the government as follows:
First, a domestic loan of 10,000,000 yen (\$20,000,000); second, the government to draft into the treasury the local land tax amounting to 25,000,000 yen; third, an increase of other taxes to yield 15,000,000 yen; fourth, suspension of the public works and administrative retrocessions amounting to 40,000,000 yen. The total of 80,000,000 yen a year obtained by these last three measures will be devoted to the securing of war loans.

JAPAN'S ARMY.
Port Arthur, Jan. 28.—A telegram reported to have been sent by the Russian military attaché at Tokyo, was received yesterday. It gave information of the mobilization of the Japanese army and had the effect of intensifying preparations for the dispatch of troops already ordered to the north, but who had been detained on account of the peaceful aspect of affairs.

The authorities have invited the Russian women of Port Arthur to join the Red Cross. The organization of Port Arthur's resources continues as though war was certain. The authorities are receiving many startling reports from Korea and China.

ANSWER OF RUSSIA.
Tokyo, Jan. 28.—It is anticipated that the answer of Russia to Japan's latest note will reach Tokyo not later than next Monday. Besides the intimation conveyed to Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister at this capital, that an early reply was desired, Minister Kurino, at St. Petersburg, called on foreign Minister Lamoriniere and politely requested a response. Count Lamoriniere promised that the reply of the government would be delivered within a few days. It is understood that the Russian imperial council will discuss the questions involved before the czar today and if an immediate decision is reached the note may arrive in Tokyo on Saturday.

Russia's response is eagerly awaited and it should prove unsatisfactory to Japan. An immediate declaration of war seems unavoidable. The Japanese feel that the entire responsibility for the outcome rests with Russia.

Some doubt is expressed that Russia properly appreciates the determination and temper of the Japanese people and it seems incredible that Baron De Rosen has failed to correctly inform the government at St. Petersburg of the situation.

Japan is busy perfecting a financial

program. The announced plan to issue bonds and increase taxes meets with popular approval, but some objections have been made to the proposed method of procedure as well as to the redemption plan. It is expected that the final details will be settled soon.

Premier Katsura and the other members of the Japanese cabinet will entertain at dinner tonight a number of prominent bankers of the empire who have gathered at the capital to discuss the financial plans. The premier and cabinet will give a dinner to a group of millionaire financiers and President Matsuo, of the bank of Japan, will give a banquet to the visiting bankers, at which Matsukata and Inouye, former ministers of finance, will deliver addresses.

The Marquis Ito, Matsukata and General Yamagata, members of the Imperial household finance council, had an audience with the emperor today, at which it was decided that the imperial household should subscribe to the government's emergency bonds, should they be issued. It was undecided, however, what amount should be taken. This will make the emperor a personal subscriber to the proposed bonds.

The government is receiving many offers for the bonds, and it is expected that the issue will be over-subscribed several times.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—Russia's reply to the last Japanese note probably will be dispatched on Saturday, January 30. It is indicated semi-officially that the reply will be couched in pacific terms.

Paris, Jan. 28.—The Port Arthur correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Times announces the departure of the Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Siberian rifle for the Yalu river. The correspondent says that Vice Admiral Alexiev is suffering from influenza, but he confers daily with his military chiefs.

Colombo, Ceylon, Jan. 28.—The Japanese armored cruisers Nisam and Kasaka, which arrived here January 27, have sailed.

WARNED TO RETURN
BRITISH COMMANDER HEARS FROM NATIVE NABOB.
When Reinforced Tibetans Will Attack the Invaders.

Cumli, British India, Jan. 28.—Col. Youngusband, commanding the British expedition from the Depon-Lama, one of the five great Lamas of Tibet, who delivered an ultimatum warning him to return to Gnatong and promising that there would be serious trouble if he did not do so. Large reinforcements of infantry and cavalry have already reached the Tibetan camp and more are coming from Lhasa and Sigatse, the western capital. It is expected that an attack will be made on the British camp at Tana when the Tibetans are sufficiently reinforced.

In the meantime the British are pushing the work of road making through a gorge north of Lingmathang, which is said to be more difficult to traverse and higher than the Kyber pass. The military telegraph is keeping pace with the road makers. All this work is doing in the face of an adverse weather. The British expedition is still waiting a proper report from the Depon-Lama at Lhasa. A flying column under command of Col. McDonald is ready to push forward at any moment should necessity arise.

STORY OF ATROCITIES DENIED.
German Consul at Cape Town Has Heard Nothing of It.
Berlin, Jan. 28.—When the sensational reports of the London newspapers regarding the situation in German Southwest Africa reached here, the foreign office cabled to the German consul general at Cape Town for confirmation. His answer, received today, says nothing is known about the alleged atrocities on the part of the bushmen with the rebels and that the story is discredited.

The consul adds that news has reached Cape Town that the armistice arranged by Captain Kopp, in command of the German forces operating against the bondswomen with the rebels, continues and that peace negotiations are about to begin. The German forces, it is further asserted, are now superior to those of the bondswomen.

PRESIDENT AND SENATE

Set Speeches Are Made on the Panama Question

CALLING FOR DOCUMENTS

Democrats Claim the Right to See Them All.

REPUBLICANS DISSENT

Minnesota Representative Wins His Spurs in House

Washington, Jan. 28.—The time of the senate today was devoted to debate rather than to set speeches on the attitude of the United States toward the Panama revolution. There was a variation, however, in that the discussion also had reference to the right of the president to withhold information called for by the senate. The foundation of the controversy was the Democratic caucus resolution calling on the president to state whether he has yet supplied all the papers in the archives bearing on the Panama affair. The debate was opened by Mr. Culberson and was participated in by Gorman and Bacon on the Democratic side of the chamber and by Messrs. Cullom, Spooner and Lodge on the Republican side. The Democrats contended for the right of the senate to demand papers from the executive for papers bearing on the treaties before the senate while the Republicans spoke in defense of the discretion of the president to withhold information.

Mr. Aldrich suggested that the resolution should be so amended as not to include papers covering present negotiations excepting those which are of historical value. Mr. Gorman replied that he had not before heard that such negotiations were in progress. He was delighted to hear that such was the case and he hoped for the honor of the country that the negotiations would be pressed to a successful culmination.

Mr. Gorman said that Mr. Cullom should not be so sensitive about the president. That official would take care of himself and no senator should refuse to give his assent to a request for the fullest possible information on a question so important. "There is no insinuation in the resolution," he said, "and why hesitate about its passage?"

SPOONER REPLIES.
Mr. Spooner replied to Mr. Gorman. "The resolution," he said, "was understood to be the fruit of the 'collective civilization' of the Democratic side of the senate." He did not adopt the suggestion of Mr. Cullom that there was an ulterior motive in its introduction for he knew "how absolutely guileless the senator from Maryland and the senator from Texas are in matters political." He could not restrain the thought that possibly there was a purpose of using the matter on the stump.

"The president is not," Mr. Spooner argued, "the servant of the senate and the senate could not command, and although the senate is a part of the treaty-making power, the president is still the head of a co-ordinate branch of the government and could exercise authority in his own sphere of duty."

In conclusion Mr. Spooner said: "I intend to vote now and always to matter who is president because it is in the interest of the country and respectful and decent to the president, for a proposition of amendment, leaving to the discretion of the president the right to withhold any papers which he believes should not be made public." Mr. Lodge supported the position taken by Mr. Spooner.

IN THE HOUSE.
Washington, Jan. 28.—The house for an hour today was entertained by a speech of J. Adam Bede, a Republican member from Minnesota, who made his maiden effort and won his spurs. His remarks were replete with wit and humor as well as a serious thought.

Good-natured colloquies resulted from his thrusts at the Democratic party. Mr. Bede appealed to the Democratic party to disband, and extended them an invitation to join the Republican ranks and make the election of Mr. Roosevelt unanimous. When invited by a member of the minority to join the Democratic ranks he inquired who their candidate would be but so none was forthcoming. The only opposition to Roosevelt he declared, came from a little "bunch of populists" down in Wall street. The election returns from the west, he said, would simply be supplemental census figures. There also was a discussion today on finance, by Mr. Hill (Rep., Conn.) and Mr. Williams (Dem., Miss.) beside reference to the Panama canal and the race problem in the south.

Mr. Bede, in referring to Populists, said he meant the people who dealt in flat. He said that had been wiped out in the west. "We went out when we saw a Populist," he said, "and threw salt in his whiskers and caught him and brought him into the Republican ranks. We have wiped out Populism in the west and it soon will be determined that a little bunch of Populists in Wall street cannot dictate the nomination of either party."

Mr. Bede said he thought 50 per cent of the Democrats of Minnesota believed in Mr. Roosevelt and that would mean to give him 100,000 majority. "I mean if the Democrats should nominate Mr. Cleveland or Mr. Gorman, Mr. Ryan would cast his vote for Mr. Roosevelt."

Continuing, he said: "As you have done with Johnsonism in Ohio, so you should do with Bryanism."

DIED AT HOSPITAL.
Independence (Kan.) Woman Found With Evidence of Wealth.
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 28.—With \$3,000 in currency and negotiable papers and documents showing that she is the owner of Kansas real estate worth anywhere from \$20,000 to \$50,000, Mrs. Maria R. Utts of Independence, a Kan., was found at Union station today and taken to a hospital

where she died. When discovered by a

patrolman Mrs. Utts was suffering of pneumonia, but she refused to go to a hospital and an ambulance corps was compelled to use force. At the hospital she fought the physicians and nurses until her strength was exhausted. The money and papers were found sewed in a cotton belt.

THAT CUBAN LOAN.
Some Difficulty Anticipated in Floating the Loan.
Havana, Jan. 28.—The apparent difficulty that will be experienced in floating the \$5,000,000 Cuban loan at present on account of the eastern war scare, has given rise to a rumor that the National City bank of New York, the tentative bidder for the loan, has withdrawn.

President Palma said to the Associated Press representative tonight that he knew nothing of this withdrawal. Senator Zaldio, secretary of state, said he did not believe the National City bank had withdrawn, as otherwise the National Bank of Cuba was also a bidder for the loan as a representative of a European and American syndicate would withdraw also on account of the war probabilities. It is supposed here that the offer of the New York bank is unchanged.

KING COTTON REIGNS
NEW HIGH FIGURES MARKED THE DEALINGS YESTERDAY.
Considerable Excitement Was Felt in Cotton Circles.

New York, Jan. 28.—The cotton market from the start ruled exceedingly firm and active on higher cables, light estimated receipts and further reports of a growing scarcity of "spot cotton" in the South, accompanied by "the most bullish gossip" concerning the speculative situation.

The opening advances had been into new high figures. Europeans were buying heavily here, the local bull leader was openly supporting the market, whatever he may have been doing privately, and outside demand seemed bigger than since last Tuesday. At any rate, with only slight exceptions, the market was worked steadily upward until shortly after midday. May reached 16.15. This uncovered stop-loss orders and the market developed the wildest excitement so far noted. In one jump July went from 16.25 to 16.40, while May sold up to 16.20. The active months at this level were net 64 to 80 points higher for the day, and had scored a net advance from the low point of last week of about 25c, or nearly \$1.25 on a trading contract. Such a gain as this naturally attracted heavy speculating and with demands less pressing there was a quick reaction of about 20 to 30 points which, however, was followed by renewed steadiness as the bulls again came to the support of the market. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales. The local market for spot cotton was marked by a steady advance from 16.15 to 16.20, and it was reported that cotton was being purchased in the south on the basis of 16.50 in New York. Official reports from the southern spot markets indicated firm markets, with prices generally from 4 to 7 higher, with New Orleans 7 higher, and sales there of 5,000 bales. Port receipts were light, but the interior movement was only a little behind last week. Interior shipments, however, exceeded receipts. Receipts were light.

VERDICT OF GUILTY.
Cashed Two Forged Checks and Victimized the Banks.
Denver, Jan. 28.—A special to the News from Salida, Colo., says:
The jury in the case of J. W. Ryan, on trial charged with victimizing two banks in this city, today returned a verdict of guilty. Sentence was deferred. Ryan, with several confederates, was charged with cashing two forged checks amounting to several thousand dollars, drawn on two banks here, after having them verified by a confederate over the telephone.

GRAY THEIR CHOICE.
Delaware Democrats Would Disfranchise the Negro.
Wilmington, Del., Jan. 28.—Negro disfranchisement was suggested as one of the topics for the next Democratic campaign, and Judge George Gray was lauded as a candidate for the presidential nomination at the eighth anniversary dinner of the League of Delaware tonight.

GOES TO PANAMA.
Caracas Diplomat Has Been Transferred to Panama.
Caracas, Jan. 28.—W. W. Russell, secretary of the American legation here, has been appointed charge d'affaires at Panama. Mr. Russell's nomination to his new post is heartily endorsed by all the American residents of Caracas. He will leave for Panama at once.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Representative Van Duser of Nevada introduced a resolution today requiring if any supplies for the postoffice department are made by convict labor.

WINFIELD SPEAKS OUT

Large Meeting of Citizens Endorse the Governor

ROOSEVELT AND BAILEY

That Is the Sentiment in Old Cowley.

ENTHUSIASM IS GREAT

How the Hoch Movement Looks at Winfield.

Winfield, Kan., Jan. 28.—At the opera house this evening 500 voters gathered to express the loyalty of the Republicans of Winfield and Cowley county to the administration of W. J. Bailey.

The tone of the meeting indicated enthusiastic support of the governor and suggestions were made explaining the movement in the interest of the Burton faction.

It was asserted that the purpose of the Hoch element is to distract attention from national issues in order that a Burton delegation might be sent to the Chicago convention ready to be manipulated by the senator should occasion arise. If there was no chance to defeat Roosevelt's nomination the Burton crowd would then take the credit of his nomination.

Several addresses were made by prominent citizens in which all urged the necessity of a Roosevelt-Bailey delegation to the Wichita convention.

Prof. Weeks of Winfield college made an earnest address urging the upright character of Roosevelt and Bailey and appealing for such purity in politics as they represent.

W. T. Hackney spoke and he aroused much enthusiasm as he related the honest bend made by W. J. Bailey as congressman and governor. George Buckman also addressed the meeting adding force to the arguments already presented.

It is the general sentiment here that Cowley will be found in line for both national and state administrations and her delegation may be reckoned among the Bailey enthusiasts.

TROUBLE AT MOROCCO.
Effort to Force the Circulation of Copper Coins Is Unpopular.
Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 28.—Morocco City has been the scene of serious disturbances in consequence of the government's attempt to force the circulation of new and unpopular copper coins on a fixed, but nobody was shot, the injuries all resulting from stick and fist encounters. The people of the city were alarmed and barred their doors and windows and closed all the stores. The situation is calmer today, but political feeling runs high.

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TALKED WITH DELCASSE.
ONE MINUTE LATE.
That Caused Mr. Cunningham to Lose the New York Train.
Milwaukee, Jan. 28.—M. L. Cunningham of Butte, Mont., member of Mrs. Clark, who died in New York last night, missed arriving at the bedside of her daughter before Mrs. Clark died, because a train between Milwaukee and Chicago arrived in Chicago one minute late. Mrs. Cunningham, who had been visiting in Milwaukee, left for New York Tuesday morning on a 4 o'clock train after receiving notice of her daughter's critical condition and expected to take a 6 o'clock train out of Chicago the same morning. The train from Milwaukee to Chicago was one minute late and Mrs. Cunningham failed to make the connection.

THREAT TO WRECK.
Anonymous Letter Demands Money to Prevent a Crime.
San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 28.—A threat to wreck every train running through the San Joaquin valley upon the Southern Pacific paid the sum of \$10,000 has been made to the company through an anonymous letter. Detectives are working on the case, but as yet they have found no clue in the writer. The date on which the writer of the letter threatens to put his plot into execution if the money was not forthcoming has expired, but the railroad officials are closely guarding their tracks.

TWO WERE KILLED.
Freight Train Crashed into the Rear Car of Another.
Broken Bow, Neb., Jan. 28.—Hurlington freight train No. 44 crashed into the rear of another freight standing in the Broken Bow yard today. Fireman Eaton and the head brakeman, name not ascertained, were killed outright and engineer Thomas Kelly was fatally hurt. A passenger in the caboose was also probably fatally injured. The Denver-Chicago limited was delayed several hours.

Paris, Jan. 28.—Matters of the intention of Finance Minister Rouvier to resign his post have arisen as their result of the difference between M. Rouvier and Marthe Minister Pilestin. In regard to the proposal that the government purchase the state railroads.

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IMPORTANT NEWS OF TODAY

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now in office, and if so under what authority of law? William D. Crum is de facto collector at the port of Charleston, S. C. Whether he holds his position under authority of law is determinable, not by the executive department of the government, but by the judiciary and by that only. He is not receiving pay because of the provisions of section 1741.

LEAVES NEXT SATURDAY.

Dr. Thomas Herran of Colombia Will Sail for Home.
Washington, Jan. 28.—Dr. Thomas Herran the Colombian charge has received word from Gen. Reyes announcing his departure next Saturday on the steamer Valencuela for Barranquilla whence he will proceed at once to Bogota. The Colombians feel that as General Reyes came here as a special envoy on a special mission and not a regular minister it will not be necessary for him to present letters of recall. They also feel that the note that General Reyes presented to the state department before he left will meet all the necessities of the case.

ELECTION RIOT OCCURS
FOUR MEN WERE SERIOUSLY AND SEVERAL SLIGHTLY HURT.
Cafe Was Transformed Into a Regular Battleground.

Cienfuegos, Cuba, Jan. 28.—A riot in which four men were seriously injured and a dozen others slightly hurt took place here last night as a result of bad feeling engendered by the election campaign.

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OBEYED THE KING.
Loaned Money to Certain Parties but Was Ordered So to Do.
Belgrade, Servia, Jan. 28.—Milosh Petrovitch, formerly chief of the late King Alexander's cabinet, is also implicated in the misappropriation of \$8,000 belonging to the estate of a natural son of Prince Michael Obrenovich in connection with which former Minister of the Interior Todorovic (who was wounded in the palace during the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga) was arrested January 17. Petrovitch admits that he loaned money to certain parties in England, but obeyed a direct order of King Alexander, and refuses to furnish further details. He has been arrested pending an examination of statements made.

IN HONOR OF COURT.
President and Mrs. Roosevelt Give a Dinner to the Justices.
Washington, Jan. 28.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at dinner at the White House tonight in honor of the supreme court. Covers were laid for a large company of guests. All the justices of the supreme court were present except Justice White, who was detained at home by injuries resulting from a fall while on his way from the court today, and Justice Brown, who has true trouble. The table, in horse-shoe shape, was set in the state dining room and presented an unusually handsome appearance. The president escorted Mrs. Fuller to the table, and the chief justice Mrs. Roosevelt. Senator Mitchell was one of the guests.

TO ENLARGE GULLET.
Radium Is Expected to Obviate Necessity of Artificial Nourishment.
Vienna, Jan. 28.—Prof. Gusselbauer, one of the leading surgeons of Austria, has conducted successfully experiments with radium for enlargement of the gullet in cases of non-cancerous contraction of the esophagus, thereby obviating the necessity of recourse to artificial nourishment.

BROUGHT TO SURFACE.
Of 104 Victims of Explosion Brought to Surface 58 Are Identified.
Pittsburg, Kan., Jan. 28.—The work of recovering bodies temporarily buried in the wreckage of Monday's explosion of this number fifty-six have been identified.

THE WEATHER.
Washington, Jan. 28.—Forecast: • Kansas—Fair and warmer Friday. • Oklahoma and Indian Territory • Fair and warmer Friday.

CONFESSES HIS GUILT

George A. Rose Acknowledges Huge Defalcation

LOST IT ALL IN WHEAT

Began to Speculate About Six Years Ago.

FOR HIS PEACE OF MIND

He Would Serve His Sentence and Begin Anew

Cleveland, O., Jan. 28.—George A. Rose the alleged defaulter cashier of the Produce Exchange bank, which closed its doors January 22, made a confession tonight to the county prosecutor, telling of his method of using the bank's money, of which he is said to have lost \$187,000. Rose said that he was alone in his alleged speculation and that his use of the bank's money began about six years ago. He said that about three years ago when the loss had reached only \$20,000, an auditing committee was appointed to go over the bank's books. Rose had hoped that his shortage would be discovered then but at the end of a week or so of investigation the committee reported everything satisfactory with the bank's affairs. Rose declared that he lived within his salary of \$125 a month and has no got a cent of the money lost to the bank by his speculation. When the shortage had reached \$20,000 Rose said that he knew he would have to replace that sum and seeing no other way of doing so than by speculating, he continued to do so until the amount reached \$187,000. His mental state has been miserable ever since his speculations began he said, and often he had been tempted to commit suicide, but did not do so because of his wife and family. All of the entire sum of \$187,000 Rose declares, was lost with grain speculation in Chicago. His willingness for speedy trial and imprisonment, he said, was to relieve his mind of the worry that he had undergone, also his desire to be sentenced and to serve his term and afterward begin life anew.

FOR IMPROVED SERVICE.
Canada Has Made a Contract With a Steamship Company.
London, Jan. 28.—It is announced here that the Canada government has made a contract with the Allan Steamship company for an improved service between Canada and Great Britain to commence next August with the turbine steamer, Victorian, and to be supplemented later with a sister ship, the Virginian. The British terminus of the service will be Middlesbrough, the year round, while the Canadian terminus will be Quebec in the summer and St. John, N. B., in the winter. The steamers Victorian and Virginian are to alternate with the turbine steamers. The schedule time is to be six and a half days in summer and seven and a half days in winter. The subsidy is \$10,000 a round trip for the turbine vessels and \$5,000 for the slower vessels.

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ONE MINUTE LATE.
That Caused Mr. Cunningham to Lose the New York Train.
Milwaukee, Jan. 28.—M. L. Cunningham of Butte, Mont., member of Mrs. Clark, who died in New York last night, missed arriving at the bedside of her daughter before Mrs. Clark died, because a train between Milwaukee and Chicago arrived in Chicago one minute late. Mrs. Cunningham, who had been visiting in Milwaukee, left for New York Tuesday morning on a 4 o'clock train after receiving notice of her daughter's critical condition and expected to take a 6 o'clock train out of Chicago the same morning. The train from Milwaukee to Chicago was one minute late and Mrs. Cunningham failed to make the connection.

THREAT TO WRECK.
Anonymous Letter Demands Money to Prevent a Crime.
San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 28.—A threat to wreck every train running through the San Joaquin valley upon the Southern Pacific paid the sum of \$10,000 has been made to the company through an anonymous letter. Detectives are working on the case, but as yet they have found no clue in the writer. The date on which the writer of the letter threatens to put his plot into execution if the money was not forthcoming has expired, but the railroad officials are closely guarding their tracks.

TWO WERE KILLED.
Freight Train Crashed into the Rear Car of Another.
Broken Bow